



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Postal Service Mail

September 21, 2011

Robert Howell
865 Marlin Avenue
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Re: Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Cleanup under Toxic Substances Control Act – “*Work Plan for Additional PCB Investigation for 6000 3rd Street, San Francisco, California*,” dated June 9, 2011 – Revised Table 2 for Additional PCB Investigation – USEPA Approval

Dear Mr. Howell:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (USEPA) has reviewed your consultant's (ERAS Environmental, Inc. [ERAS]) September 6, 2011 letter (attached) transmitting the revised Table 2 for Additional PCB Investigation 6000 3rd Street, San Francisco, California (Table 2). ERAS submitted the revised Table 2 in response to USEPA's August 17, 2011 letter approving the “*Work Plan for Additional PCB Investigation for 6000 3rd Street, San Francisco, California*” (Work Plan).¹ Table 2 summarizes the soil, concrete, and dust characterization samples that will be collected during the investigation of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at the property located at 6000 3rd Street in San Francisco, California. This approval modifies ERAS' Work Plan and USEPA's August 17, 2011 approval letter.

USEPA is approving the revised Table 2 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) regulations in 40 CFR 761.61(c) provided that:

1. In paved areas, soil samples are collected at 0 to 3 inches beneath the pavement (concrete and/or asphalt) in accordance with the requirements for Area I in Section 3.1 of the Work Plan.
2. One duplicate soil sample must be collected for every ten soil samples.
3. USEPA Method 8082A or latest revision will be used to analyze the extracted samples.


¹ The June 9, 2011 “*Work Plan for Additional PCB Investigation for 6000 3rd Street, San Francisco, California*” (Work Plan) was approved by USEPA on August 17, 2011 under the Toxic Substances Control Act regulations in 40 CFR 761.61(c). The Work Plan was submitted in response to USEPA's May 9, 2011 approval of the “*PCB Notification for Former Allwood Door Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company 6000 3rd Street San Francisco, California*,” dated March 22, 2011 (Notification) and prepared by ERAS Environmental, Inc. (ERAS) for the property owner.

USEPA Conditional Approval Under TSCA, 40 CFR 761.61(c)
Additional Site Characterization – Former Allwood Door Company
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4. Decontamination procedures in 40 CFR 761.79(c)(2) are followed when decontaminating sampling equipment, tools, and any movable equipment during site characterization sampling activities.

We look forward to being of assistance during ERAS' implementation of the approved Work Plan for Additional PCB Investigation as modified by USEPA's conditions of approval and by this letter. Please call Carmen D. Santos at 415.972.3360 if you have any questions concerning this approval.

Sincerely,



Jeff Scott, Director
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Enclosures (1)

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